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SUBJ: PURCHASE OF NARCOTICS

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1. MR. JACK JACOBI OF MALLINCKRODT COMPANY CALLED AT EMBASSY FEB 4 TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING ILLICIT OPIUM AND/OR MORPHINE BASE FROM DKB. EMBASSY ATTEMPTED TO SET UP APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH CR. AUNG HTAY WITH WHOM THIS POSSIBILITY PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED, BUT AUNG HTAY PLEADED LACK OF TIME TO SEE HIM DURING HIS THREE DAY STAY. JACOBI INSTEAD LEFT LETTER WHICH WE HAVE TRANSMITTED TO AUNG HTAY EXPLAINING DETAILS OF HIS COMPANY'S OFFER. (COPY POUCHED S/NM).

2. COMMENT: WHILE GUB AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THEY ARE POTENTIALLY INTERESTED IN SALE OF OPIUM, THEY APPARENTLY DID NOT FEEL READY TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT FACT THAT JACOBI CAME TO BURMA AND MADE SPECIFIC OFFER WILL PUT COMPANY ON THE TOP OF THE LIST WHEN AND IF BURMESE DECIDE TO ENTER THIS TRADE.
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